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Rocky Mountain Rider Looking for News Stories About You

Rocky Mountain Rider is an all-breed horse magazine based in Montana. Each month, 15,500 copies are distributed free of charge at 500+ locations in 11 Greater Rocky Mountain States. Are you involved with horses? Our readers would love to read about your accomplishments.

Rocky Mountain Rider Magazine is looking for information or public service announcements about: outstanding youth volunteers; youths who have won scholarships through their horse interests; youths with interesting accomplishments in any equine discipline; and youths who have won regional, state or national awards.

Information and photos may be emailed or mailed.

Mail Prints to: Rocky Mountain Rider, Attn: Editor, PO Box 995, Hamilton, MT 59840. Email high resolution digital photos to: classifieds@rockymountainrider.com.

If you have more questions, please contact: Natalie Riehl, Publisher & Editor, Rocky Mountain Rider Magazine, 800-509-1537, PO Box 995, Hamilton, MT 59840, editor@rockymountainrider.com www.rockymountainrider.com

IFYE (International Four-H Youth Exchange)

The IFYE (International 4-H Youth Exchange) program is an in-depth learning experience in which 4-H alumni and other youth live in foreign countries for short or long-term exchanges. Goals of the program are to increase global awareness, develop independent study interests and to improve language skills. IFYE Representatives, ages 19-30, spend three or six months with host families in participating countries. Upon returning to the U.S., IFYEs agree to make presentations to 4-H clubs and other groups throughout Montana. IFYE Ambassadors, ages 15-19, spend four to six summer weeks in a foreign country. Ambassadors travel as a group with chaperones and stay with host families. In 2006, delegates went to Australia for a rural, farm exchange. For more information about the IFYE program, contact Stephanie Davison at (406) 994-3502. **Application Deadline: January 1, 2007**

Alberta 4-H Leaders Conference: January 12 - 14, 2006

Plans are underway for the 65th Annual Alberta 4-H Leaders' Conference 2006. Once again, Montana 4-H has been invited to send adult volunteer delegates to attend the conference.

Who May Apply to Attend:

Applicants must be a leader enrolled in a Montana county during the prior 4-H year.

Priority consideration will be given to applicants:

- Who have not previously attended.
- From counties who have not sent delegates in the previous two years.
- Who have served as leaders for 3 or more years (including the current year).

Remaining delegate positions will be selected based on information provide in the application.

Application Process:

Application forms are due to the Montana 4-H Center for Youth Development by October 15, 2005. Applications will be reviewed and individuals will be notified in late October or early November. Contact the 4-H office at 388-3213 if you would like more information

